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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Louis R. Nerone
TITLE : CONTINUOUS MODE BALLAST
WITH PULSED OPERATION
APPLICATION NO. : 10/751,155
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
(37 C.F.R. 1.312)**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance issued March 14, 2005 and telephone discussion with Examiner Vo on June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.